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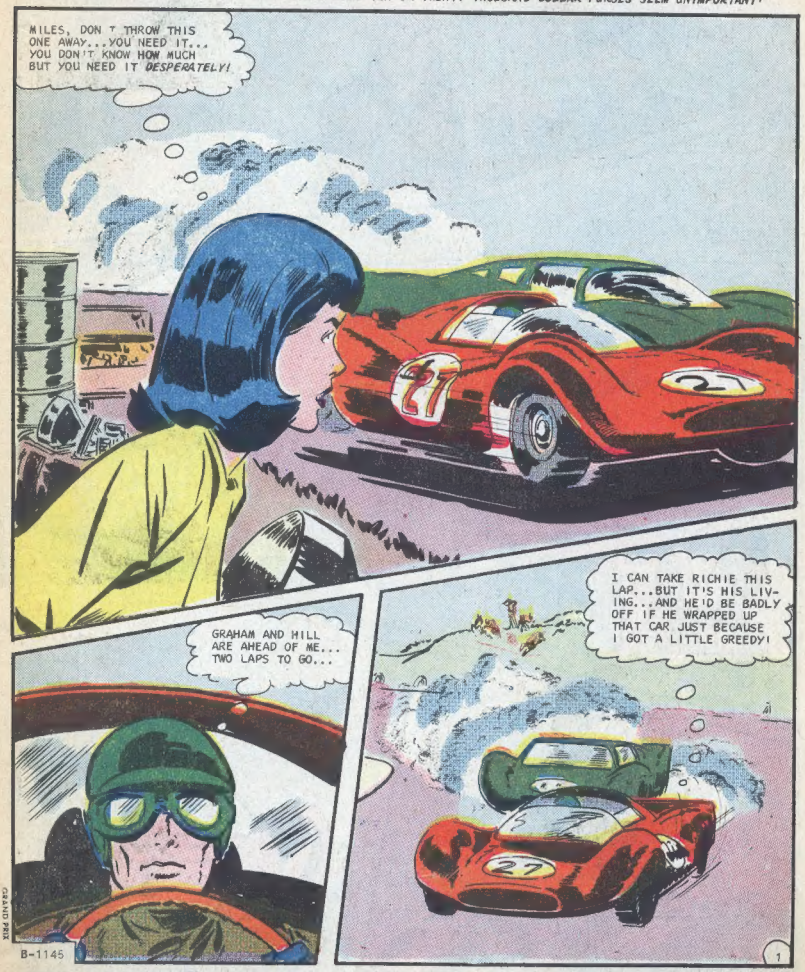
MILES, DON'T THROW THIS ONE AWAY...YOU NEED IT... YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH BUT YOU NEED IT DESPERATELY!
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GRAHAM AND HILL ARE AHEAD OF ME... TWO LAPS TO GO...
I CAN TAKE RICHIE THIS LAP...BUT IT'S HIS LIVING...AND HE'D BE BADLY OFF IF HE WRAPPED UP THAT CAR JUST BECAUSE I GOT A LITTLE GREEDY!
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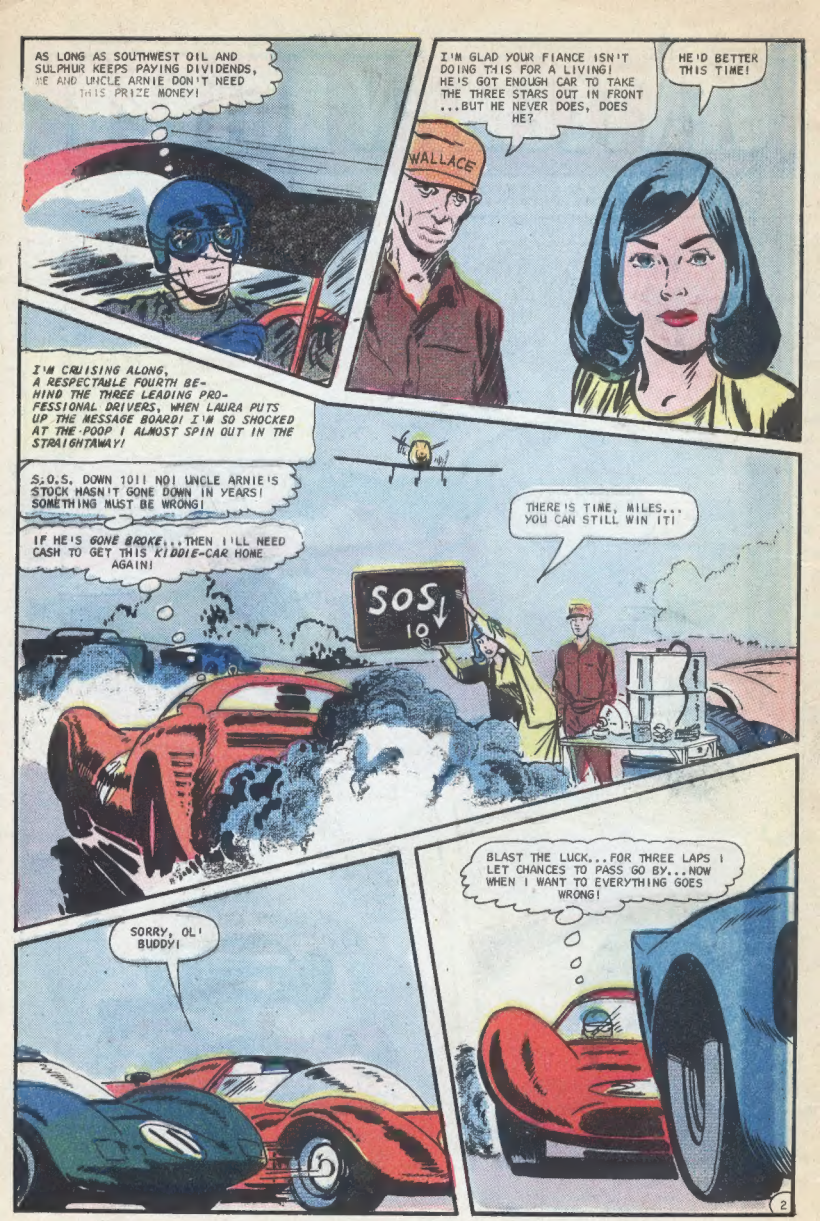
AS LONG AS SOUTHWEST OIL AND SULPHUR KEEPS PAYING DIVIDENDS, ME AND UNCLE ARNIE DON'T NEED THIS PRIZE MONEY!
I'M GLAD YOUR FIANCE ISN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING! HE'S GOT ENOUGH CAR TO TAKE THE THREE STARS OUT IN FRONT ...BUT HE NEVER DOES, DOES HE?
HE'D BETTER THIS TIME!
WALLACE
I'M CRUISING ALONG, A RESPECTABLE FOURTH BEHIND THE THREE LEADING PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS, WHEN LAURA PUTS UP THE MESSAGE BOARD! I'M SO SHOCKED AT THE POOP I ALMOST SPIN OUT IN THE STRAIGHTAWAY!
S.O.S. DOWN 10!! NO! UNCLE ARNIE'S STOCK HASN'T GONE DOWN IN YEARS! SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG!
IF HE'S GONE BROKE...THEN I'LL NEED CASH TO GET THIS KIDDIE-CAR HOME AGAIN!
THERE IS TIME, MILES... YOU CAN STILL WIN IT!
SOS 10
BLAST THE LUCK...FOR THREE LAPS I LET CHANCES TO PASS GO BY...NOW WHEN I WANT TO EVERYTHING GOES WRONG!
SORRY, OL' BUDDY!
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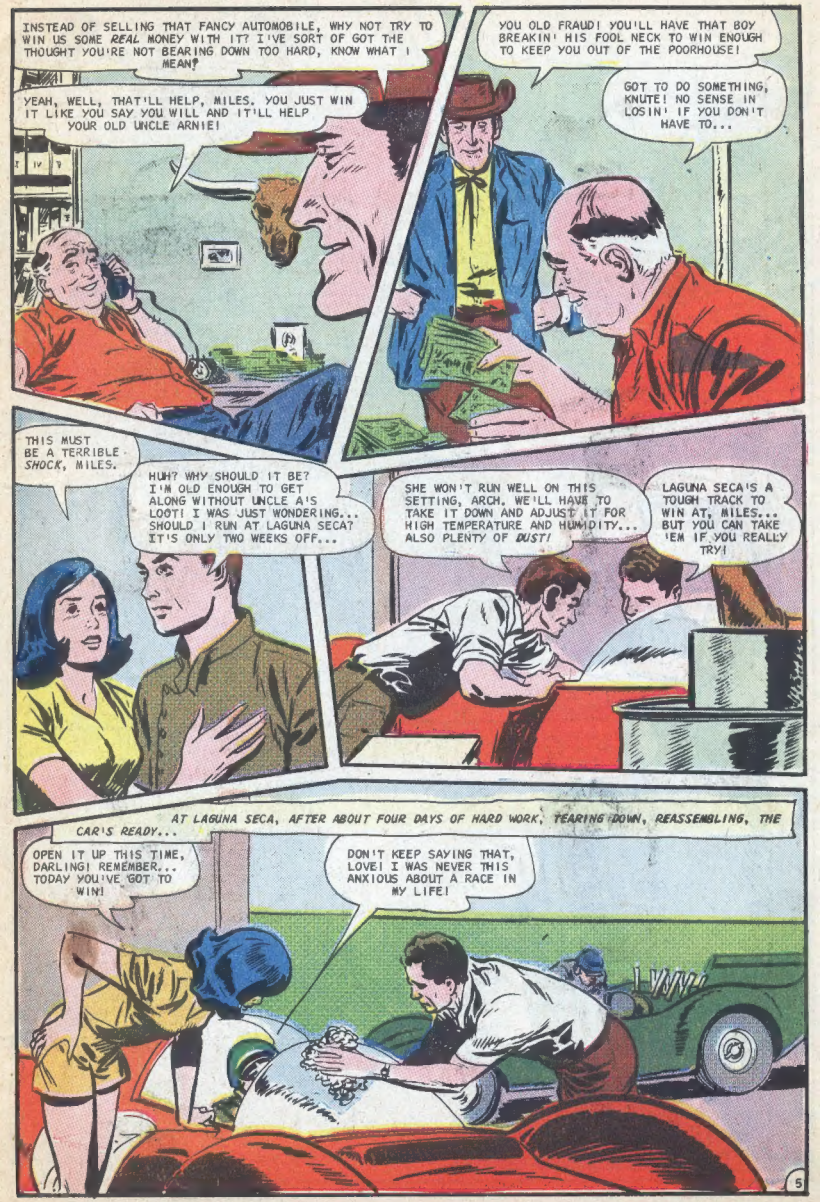
I DROP A GEAR, REVVING IT PAST THE REDLINE...
GRAHAM ISN'T GIVING AN INCH!
THAT PLAYBOY CHAP IS GAINING...HE'S GOT MORE SPEED NOW!
GRAHAM'S AHEAD AND MILES WALLACE IS COMING UP!
300 YARDS TO THE FINISH LINE! I CAN DO IT! I CAN DO IT!
THEN, RACING LUCK TAKES A HAND! AN OIL SLICK NEAR THE RAIL...GRAHAM'S CAR DRIFTS OUT BLOCKING OFF HILL...HILL YIELDS, SQUEEZING MILES WALLACE...AND WALLACE HAS TO CHECK HIS SPEED SLIGHTLY!
SHOCKING LUCK!
TOO BAD, YANK!
THAT DID IT!

I FLOOR THE GAS THEN, TRYING TO GET UP IN TIME BUT...
GRAHAM FIRST, HILL SECOND, MILES WALLACE THIRD!
ALL THIS TIME I'VE BEEN TELLING MYSELF I CAN WIN IF I HAD TO...NOW I FIND OUT I WAS KIDDING MYSELF!
LAURA, WHAT WAS THAT SIGNAL ALL ABOUT? WERE YOU PUTTING ME ON?
NO SUCH LUCK, PEASANT!
A TELEGRAM ARRIVED WHEN YOU WERE IN THE 43RD LAP...SOUTHWEST OIL AND SULPHUR DROPPED TEN AND A HALF POINTS THIS MORNING. HE'S VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT!
I'D BETTER GET HIM ON THE PHONE.
IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG TO CONTACT HIM IN NORMAN, OKLA., WHERE UNCLE ARNIE LIKES TO SIT AROUND IN HIS TWO-ACRE AIR-CONDITIONED LIVING ROOM...WITH THE POOL NOT FAR FROM THE FIREPLACE!
I'LL PUT THE FERRARI UP FOR SALE AND SEND YOU THE CASH, UNCLE ARNIE. I THINK I'VE GOT NEGOTIABLE STUFF LYING AROUND THAT'LL NET YOU ABOUT TEN THOUSAND.
EXCELLENT SUGGESTION, NEPHEW. BUT YOU HOLD EVERYTHING AS IS FOR THE MOMENT...I CAN BORROW A HUNDRED OR TWO FROM A FEW FELLERS I KNOW.


INSTEAD OF SELLING THAT FANCY AUTOMOBILE, WHY NOT TRY TO WIN US SOME *REAL* MONEY WITH IT? I'VE SORT OF GOT THE THOUGHT YOU'RE NOT BEARING DOWN TOO HARD, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH, WELL, THAT'LL HELP, MILES. YOU JUST WIN IT LIKE YOU SAY YOU WILL AND IT'LL HELP YOUR OLD UNCLE ARNIE!
YOU OLD FRAUD! YOU'LL HAVE THAT BOY BREAKIN' HIS FOOL NECK TO WIN ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU OUT OF THE POORHOUSE!
GOT TO DO SOMETHING, KNUTE! NO SENSE IN LOSIN' IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
THIS MUST BE A TERRIBLE *SHOCK*, MILES.
HUH? WHY SHOULD IT BE? I'M OLD ENOUGH TO GET ALONG WITHOUT UNCLE A'S LOOT! I WAS JUST WONDERING... SHOULD I RUN AT LAGUNA SECA? IT'S ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF...
SHE WON'T RUN WELL ON THIS SETTING, ARCH. WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT DOWN AND ADJUST IT FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY... ALSO PLENTY OF *DUST*!
LAGUNA SECA'S A TOUGH TRACK TO WIN AT, MILES... BUT YOU CAN TAKE 'EM IF YOU REALLY TRY!
AT LAGUNA SECA, AFTER ABOUT FOUR DAYS OF HARD WORK, TEARING DOWN, REASSEMBLING, THE CAR'S READY...
OPEN IT UP THIS TIME, DARLING! REMEMBER... TODAY YOU'VE GOT TO WIN!
DON'T KEEP SAYING THAT, LOVE! I WAS NEVER THIS ANXIOUS ABOUT A RACE IN MY LIFE!

PRIZE MONEY FOR FIRST PLACE IS $40,000! THAT, PUT WITH WHAT I'VE TAKEN IN FOURTH, FIFTH, AND THIRD PLACE FINISHES RECENTLY, WOULD PUT ME IN THE BLACK!
HMMMM... LOOKS LIKE THE PLAYBOY'S OUT FOR BUSINESS TODAY! HE'LL BE TOUGH IF HE MEANS IT!
I'VE GOT THE LINE NOW... COME INTO THIS TURN ON THE RAIL WITH 6000 REVS IN THIRD GEAR... DRIFT HIGH COMING OUT, DOWNSHIFT, REV TO 9000, THEN BACK UP TO FIFTH!
BABY, RIGHT AFTER I WIN THIS ONE, YOU'RE GOING TO GET AN ECONOMY-SIZED WEDDING RING AND WE'LL BE MARRIED! A PROFESSIONAL DRIVER'S WIFE CAN TRAVEL MORE CHEAPLY WITH HIM THAN A FIANCEE!
OH, DARLING... YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! NOW, LET'S CONCENTRATE ON RACING!
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THE TANKS ARE TOPPED OFF, ONE TIRE CHANGE MADE, AND I'M READY!
WIN IT, HERO... IT MEANS A LOT!
BY THE SECOND LAP I JUMP OUT BEHIND RICHIE G. AND HOLD THE SPOT, LETTING HIM WEAR OUT HIS ENGINE AND BRAKES AND WAITING FOR THE MOMENT...
HE'S A NATURAL-BORN DRIVER! HE COULD'VE WON A COUPLE OF TIMES THIS YEAR!
SO I WAS INFORMED... BUT LOSING AT ANYTHING CAN BE A HABIT!

WITH TWO LAPS TO GO, I'M IN SECOND PLACE AND PULLING OUT TO TRY TO PASS IN THE BACK STRAIGHT WHEN A CAR SPINS OUT AHEAD OF US, THE DRIVER HURTLES FROM THE CAR, AND I REALIZE THAT RICHIE IS BOXED...HE CAN'T GO WIDE UNLESS I GIVE HIM ROOM! HE'LL HAVE TO BRAKE AND LOSE HALF A LAP, MAYBE EVEN HIT THE DRIVER!

IF MILES PUTS THE SQUEEZE ON RICHIE, HE CAN WIN IT ALL RIGHT HERE!
I SHOULD DO IT... BUT I WON'T!
I LET RICHIE OFF THE HOOK... HE'S GOT THE INSIDE RAIL AND A HALF-LENGTH LEAD...THE ODDS ARE AGAINST ME NOW!
FOR THE ENTIRE RACE, RICHIE AND I HAD TAKEN THE FINAL "S" TURN THE SAME WAY...A DRIFT THAT SAVED RUBBER AND WAS SAFER THAN WHAT I NOW TRY...FULL POWER, FOURTH GEAR, ON THE RAIL!
I MADE UP THE GROUND...I'M AHEAD!
HE'S A GOOD POKER PLAYER...GOT THE OTHER FELLER THINKIN' HE'D DO THE SAME THING THIS TIME, THEN CROSSED HIM UP!
WE JOBBED YOU, MILES...THAT TELEGRAM LAURA TOLD YOU ABOUT WAS A FAKE! YOU SEE...BEING A CONSTANT LOSER IS SOMETHING NONE OF US CAN AFFORD TO BE!
I WON'T BE THAT ANY MORE, UNCLE AL!
I MAKE A VOW...AS LONG AS I RACE I'LL TRY TO WIN...AND I KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE IN THE MONEY!
THE END.

THE TRAP

You are in a rather happy mood as you drive your car in the right-hand lane of a multiple-lane new highway. You are also fairly alert. You spot the access road ahead and even slow down a bit. The last thing you saw on this earth was a car shooting out from that access road. It smashed right into you. Why? You were in a death trap - and the tragedy is that you did not know it. Some death traps for drivers can be spotted and understood. Others may be hidden, so we take a look at some of them.

Now what happened in this particular situation? A section of this multiple-lane new highway goes through part of a city. It would be a long route for the garbage and city trucks to get from east to west and reverse. Instead of building a safe overpass, the city built a cut-off so its trucks can easily cross the highway. But there is also no prohibition against other drivers using this cut-off. We thus have a dangerous situation - with a dangerous driver who thought he "could make it." And there isn't even a warning sign for the unwary driver!

The next is a situation in which many of us find ourselves - little realizing that we might be the unlucky one to get caught in it! You drive up to your garage with a friend at your side. You ask him to open the garage door - and he does. But at the same time your motor is running. You may have your foot on the foot brake only. You may have the shift in "neutral" or even in "drive." The window of the car is open and a speck of dust gets into your eyes. There is an involuntary movement of your entire body - with your foot going off the brake. And the body of your friend is crushed between the front of your car and the heavy steel door of the garage. In a similar situation there is a heavy iron gate to be opened so that the car can proceed. And death claims an unsuspecting victim.

The OBVIOUS safety precaution, which many will not take, is to turn the ignition off and set the handbrake. One additional warning: If you happen to get out of your car and there is a child next to you, take the ignition key with you. Why? You figure that one out by yourself.

I personally hate roads in which there is along your lane a nice drop of about 1500 feet - in case you should somehow go over with your car to destruction below. But how does it happen? And how can you get into a trap? If a car passed you and forced you over, where would you go? If you lost control of that wheel but for a fraction of a second, what would happen? If there are two lanes along that dangerous highway, then take the inner one. I have to drive to a destination and it is much safer with the inner lane.

Ever see a one-track railroad? It has a special siding track where the northbound train waits until the southbound train goes by. Several years going to a new ski place, I met a similar situation. The narrow road going up higher and higher. You wait until you see a car coming that way. Then signal. One gets over. But suppose you both met - with a drop on your side of about 2000 feet, what then? Figure this out yourself.

Our next situation is known sometimes as the "Criss-Cross" or the "X." This takes place on a nice six-lane modern highway. Three lanes going one way and three the other, with safe, sound crash barriers for protection. You are driving in the middle lane. And you are going at the legal speed of sixty miles an hour. The driver in the left lane suddenly remembers he has to get off at the next exit which is but a short distance away.

So what does he do? He cuts across your lane to get into the right-hand lane. At that very moment there is a car in the right-hand lane. This driver intends to get ahead of you by stepping on the gas and getting in front of you. And so the three cars meet in a flaming death crash. Can you prevent it?

There are those drivers who tell you never to get caught in a squeeze play, the above being a variation of it. If you can see it coming, or sense it, then you slow down. Or you might avoid that middle-lane shift over to another lane. I know drivers who tell me they can always sense when that right-lane driver wants to make an illegal and dangerous cut-in.

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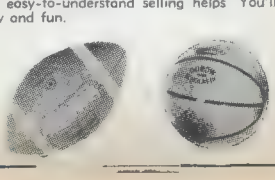

YOU DIE TODAY IN NURBURGRING!

COURSE, AS YOU KNOW, IS 14.2 MILES AROUND...15 LAPS COMPLETE THE RACE...DISTANCE OF 213 MILES. YOU SHOULD TURN A LAP IN ABOUT EIGHT AND A QUARTER MINUTES.
I'LL START IN THE THIRD ROW. I'LL HOLD FIFTH OR SIXTH POSITION UNTIL THE RACE IS AT LEAST HALF OVER.
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR PROFESSION ON THE DRAGSTRIPS BACK HOME... IN DIRT TRACK RACES...THEN AT RIVERSIDE AND TOMPKINS GLEN...AND NOW YOU'RE HERE, THE YOUNGEST DRIVER ON A FACTORY TEAM AT NURBURGRING, THE PLACE WHERE THEY RUN THE GRAND PRIX OF GERMANY!
NOW, IT'S BEGUN. YOUR FIRST GRAND PRIX!
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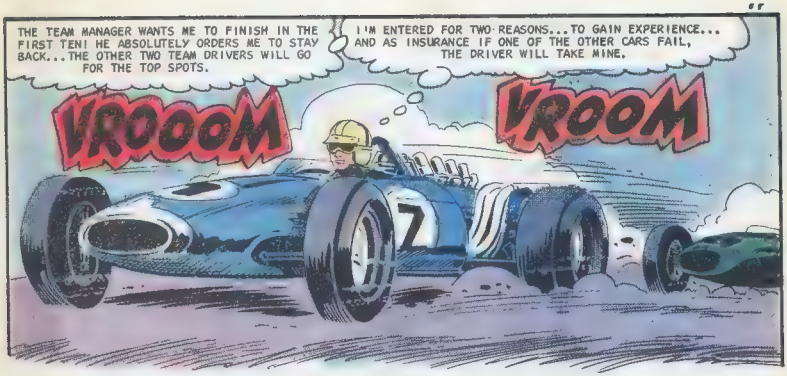
IT'S JULY AT THE NURBURGRING AND A THUNDERSTORM IS COMING...
VROOM
VROOM


THE TEAM MANAGER WANTS ME TO FINISH IN THE FIRST TEN! HE ABSOLUTELY ORDERS ME TO STAY BACK...THE OTHER TWO TEAM DRIVERS WILL GO FOR THE TOP SPOTS.
I'M ENTERED FOR TWO REASONS...TO GAIN EXPERIENCE... AND AS INSURANCE IF ONE OF THE OTHER CARS FAIL, THE DRIVER WILL TAKE MINE.
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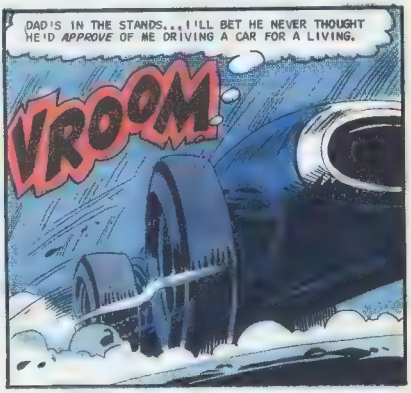
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET TO DRIVE A CAR IN A GRAND PRIX!


DAD'S IN THE STANDS...I'LL BET HE NEVER THOUGHT HE'D *APPROVE* OF ME DRIVING A CAR FOR A LIVING.
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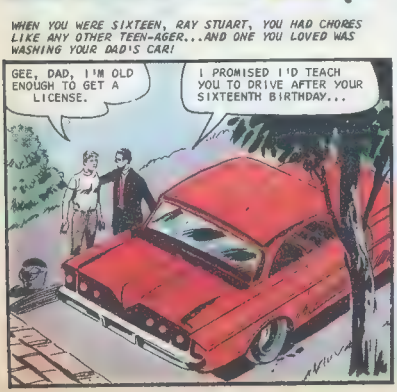
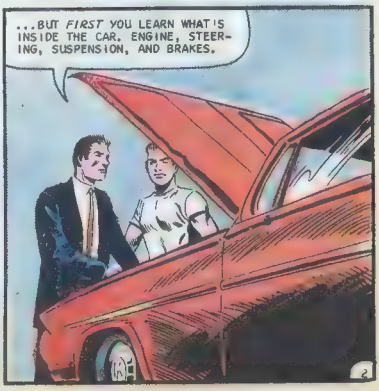

WHEN YOU WERE SIXTEEN, RAY STUART, YOU HAD CHORES LIKE ANY OTHER TEEN-AGER...AND ONE YOU LOVED WAS WASHING YOUR DAD'S CAR!
GEE, DAD, I'M OLD ENOUGH TO GET A LICENSE.
I PROMISED I'D TEACH YOU TO DRIVE AFTER YOUR SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY...


...BUT *FIRST* YOU LEARN WHAT'S INSIDE THE CAR. ENGINE, STEERING, SUSPENSION, AND BRAKES.

DAD MADE YOU LEARN THEORY OF GASOLINE ENGINES. YOU HAD TO STUDY CARBURETION, PRINCIPLE OF EXHAUST, ETC.
AUTO MANUAL
DAD SAID YOU'D BE DRIVING CARS ALL THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AND YOU OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING. HE REALLY BORE DOWN...
YOU KNOW THE MECHANICS OF DRIVING, NOW. BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF A JAM WHEN TROUBLE COMES.
HE SHOWED ME HOW TO THROW THE CAR INTO A SKID AND BREAK IT OUT...
YOUR DAD REALLY INSTRUCTED YOU IN HOW TO DRIVE. HIGH SPEED OVER ROUGH ROADS. SKIDS. POWERED TURNS, ETC.
GEE, DAD, MOST DRIVERS NEVER NEED TO KNOW ALL THIS.
MOST DRIVERS DIE THE FIRST TIME THEY DO NEED THE SKILL... THEY DON'T HAVE IT!
YOUR FATHER LET YOU BUY YOUR SECOND HAND FALCON... HE DIDN'T KNOW ALL THE GOODIES YOU CRAMMED INTO IT!
RAY STUART IS THE BEST MECHANIC IN THE CROWD...AND THE BEST DRIVER! HE'S TOUGH.
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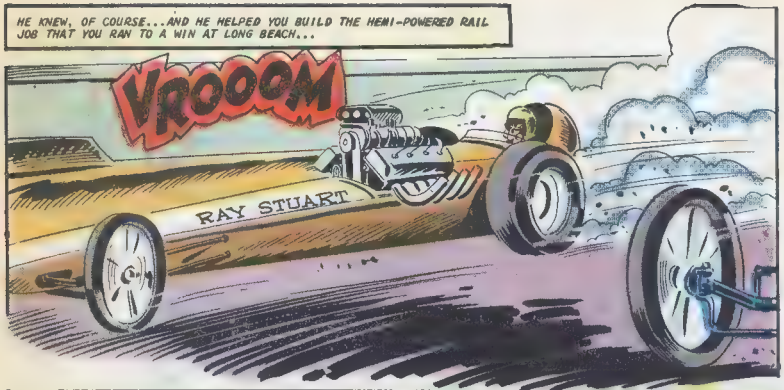
HE KNEW, OF COURSE...AND HE HELPED YOU BUILD THE HEMI-POWERED RAIL JOB THAT YOU RAN TO A WIN AT LONG BEACH...



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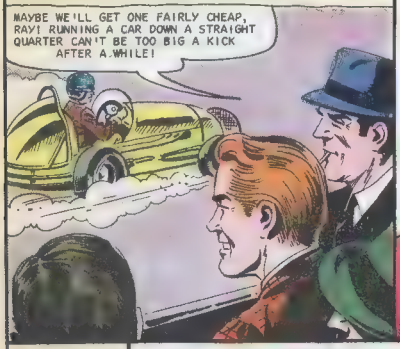
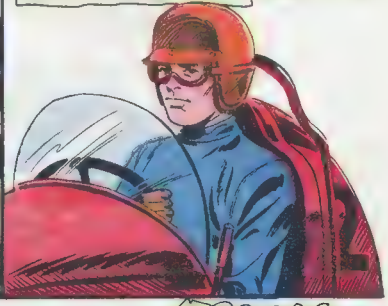
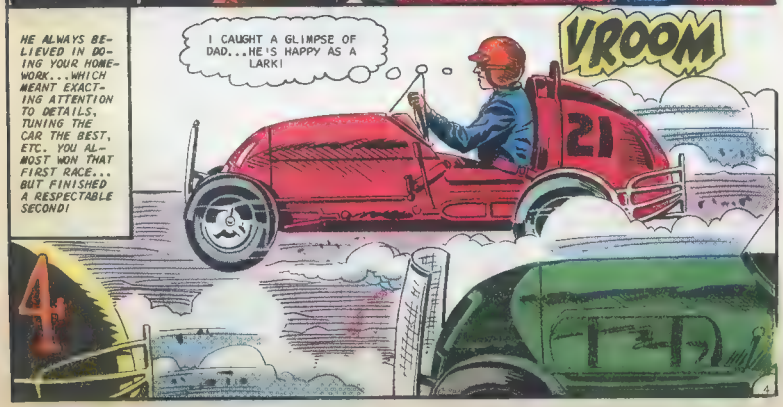


THERE YOU WERE BEHIND THE WHEEL AND READY FOR YOUR FIRST RACE! YOU PUT IN LOTS OF HOURS PRACTICING, AT YOUR FATHER'S INSISTENCE, AND WATCHED A LOT OF RACES BEFORE HE LET YOU START. YOU WERE NINETEEN YEARS OLD THEN...



HE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK...WHICH MEANT EXACTING ATTENTION TO DETAILS, TUNING THE CAR THE BEST, ETC. YOU ALMOST WON THAT FIRST RACE... BUT FINISHED A RESPECTABLE SECOND!



DAD TOLD ME ONE NIGHT WHY HE WAS WILLING TO HELP ME DO ALL THESE WONDERFUL THINGS...AS LONG AS I KEPT GETTING GOOD MARKS IN COLLEGE, HE'D KEEP WORKING WITH ME IN MY SPARE TIME!

I WENT WITH THE RODEO WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN...I WAS GOING TO BE A TOP RIDER...BUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER ASKED ME TO QUIT AND GO TO SCHOOL.

YOU'RE NOT SORRY YOU DID, ARE YOU?

NO, BUT I THINK I MIGHT'VE DONE BOTH. JUST AS I THINK YOU CAN KEEP DRIVING CARS AND ALSO MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF. IN FACT, YOU MIGHT JUST COMBINE YOUR HOBBY WITH YOUR LIFE'S WORK...THE HAPPIEST WAY TO LIVE!

I GOT FAIRLY WELL KNOWN... AND DAD HELPED ME FIND A DODGE DEALER WHO PREPARED A DODGE CHARGER FOR THE SUPER-STOCK CIRCUIT!

WHO'S DRIVIN' THE DODGE? HE'S CLEVER AND HE KNOWS WHEN TO TAKE A CHANCE!

HIS NAME'S STUART...HE'S RACED EVERYTHING FROM TRICYCLES TO THESE THINGS AND WON WITH 'EM ALL!

VROOM

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DODGE

VROOOM

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THAT'S WHERE MR. BLYTHE SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT DRIVING FORMULA 1 CARS.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GOOD YOUNG DRIVERS, MR. STUART.

THIS IS THE ROAD YOU TOOK TO GET HERE, RAY STUART...HERE TO THE TREACHEROUS NURBURGRING, THE GRAND PRIX OF GERMANY...
I'M RUNNING SIXTH...THE LAST TIME I WENT PAST THE PITS THEY SIGNALED TO SLOW DOWN!
VROOOM
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I ALWAYS RACED TO WIN...I WISH I DIDN'T TAKE THE JOB DRIVING WITH THIS FACTORY TEAM.
STUART IS EAGER...I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN HOLD HIM BACK!
VROOM
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THEN, RAY STUART...ONE OF YOUR TEAM FLIPPED HIMSELF OUT OF THE RACE!
THE OTHER, THE ONE DRIVEN BY PINZINI, THE ACE, GOES OUT... YOU'RE ALONE NOW, RAY STUART...
THEY CAN'T HOLD ME BACK NOW!
VROOOM
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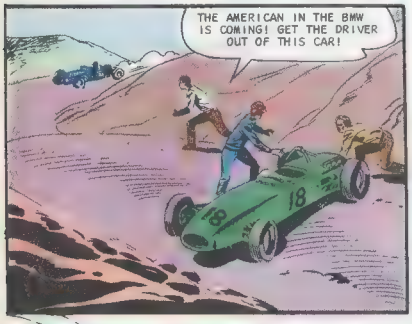
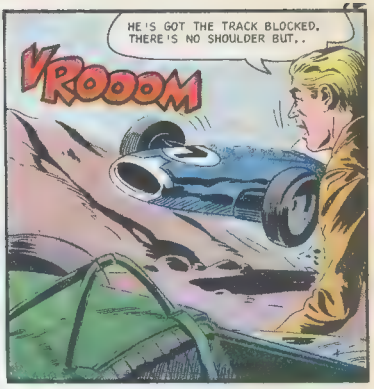
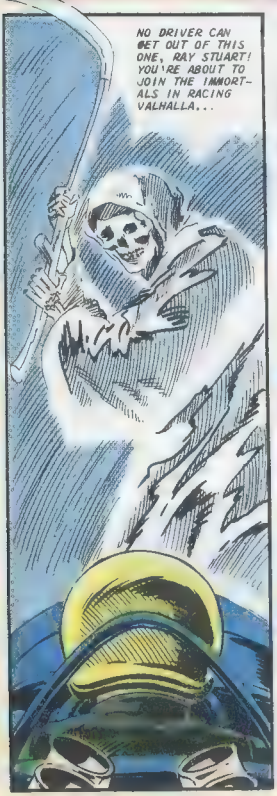
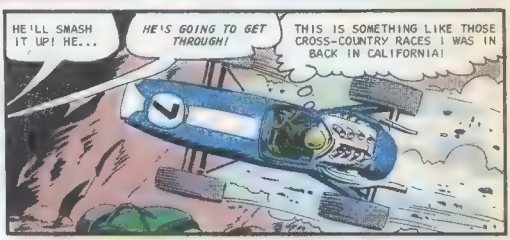
YOU'RE NOT AS GOOD AS YOU THINK, STUART...YOU'RE GOING TO KILL YOURSELF! THE NURBURGRING DEVOURS DRIVERS LIKE YOU!

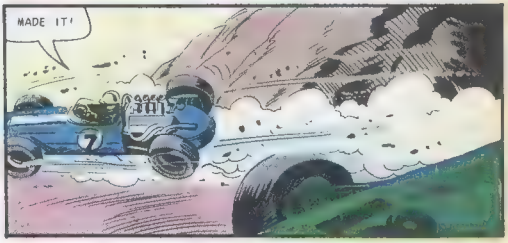
THE LOTUS-COOPER RUNNING SECOND TOPS THE FLUGPLATZ NEAR BRUNCHEN...COMES DOWN WRONG...AND SPINS OUT! YOU CAN'T SEE IT...YOU'RE ACCELERATING, OVER EAGER TO GAIN FIRST PLACE...YOU'RE JUST BEYOND THE RISE!



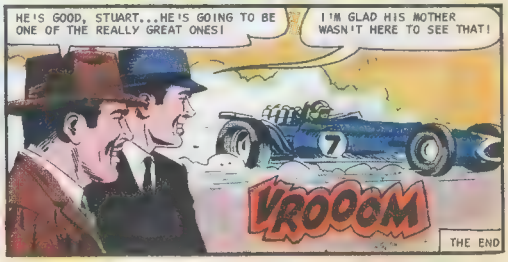








REPRIEVE, RAY STUART...YOU DIDN'T DIE AT NURBURGRING...BUT YOU CAME SO CLOSE THAT VETERAN OBSERVERS GAVE YOU UP FOR DEAD!



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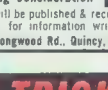

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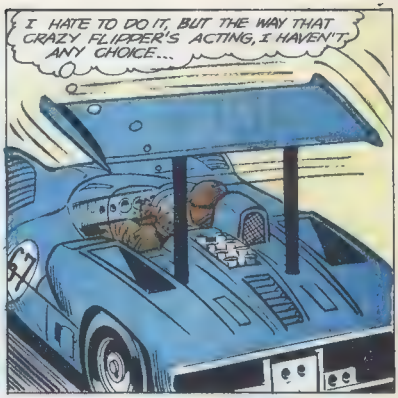
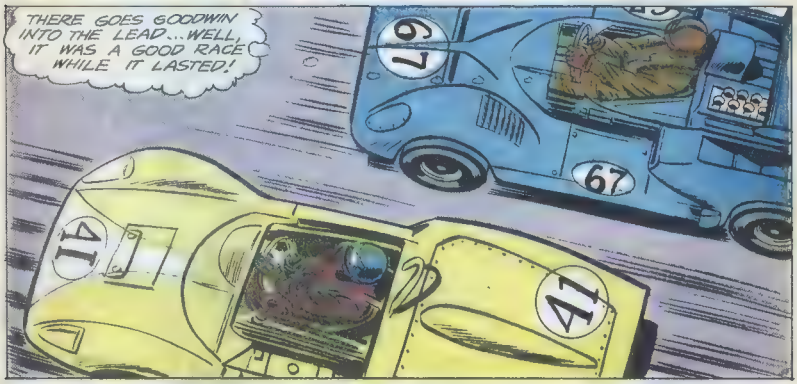
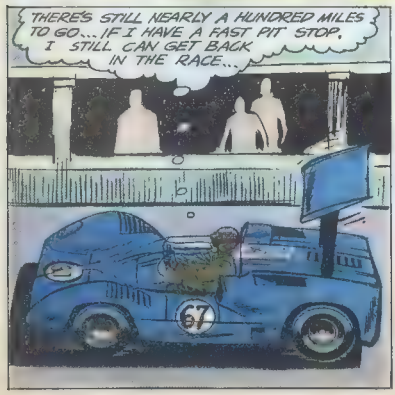
PART I

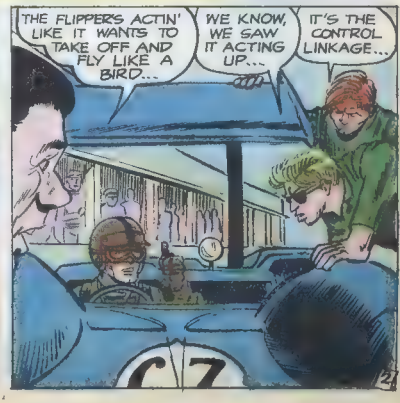
RICK ROBERTS AND GUY GOODWIN WERE VYING FOR THE LEAD IN THE GRAND PRIX AT LAGUNA SECA... RICK'S WINGED CHAPARRAL SEEMED TO HAVE A DECIDED HANDLING EDGE THROUGH THE CORNERS, THANKS TO THE BIG AIRFOIL MOUNTED HIGH ABOVE THE BODY... BUT THE GIMMICK THAT HAD BEEN RICK'S ADVANTAGE, HAD TURNED INTO HIS BIGGEST HANDICAP...

IF I PIT STOP TO HAVE THE FLIPPER CHECKED, I'LL LOSE THE LEAD...


I HATE TO DO IT, BUT THE WAY THAT CRAZY FLIPPER'S ACTING, I HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE...


THERE GOES GOODWIN INTO THE LEAD...WELL, IT WAS A GOOD RACE WHILE IT LASTED!


THERE'S STILL NEARLY A HUNDRED MILES TO GO... IF I HAVE A FAST PIT STOP, I STILL CAN GET BACK IN THE RACE...


THE FLIPPER'S ACTIN' LIKE IT WANTS TO TAKE OFF AND FLY LIKE A BIRD...
WE KNOW, WE SAW IT ACTING UP...
IT'S THE CONTROL LINKAGE...

CAN'T THE LINKAGE BE REPAIRED?
I'M AFRAID IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG...WE COULD REMOVE THE AIR FOIL, BUT IF WE DO, IT'LL UPSET THE BRAKE RATIOS... YOU MAY HAVE SERIOUS HANDLING PROBLEMS!
MAYBE SO, BUT AT LEAST I'LL STILL BE RUNNING! TAKE IT OFF!
OKAY, RICK, YOU'RE THE BOSS..
REMOVE THOSE BOLTS QUICKLY!
A MINUTE AND TEN SECONDS LATER, THE CHAPARRAL WAS BACK IN THE RACE, MINUS THE FLIPPER...
I'VE DROPPED BACK TO SIXTH PLACE, I'M REALLY GONNA HAVE TO MOVE IF I'M TO GET BACK IN CONTENTION...
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RICK POWERED THE FAST-MOVING CHAPARRAL PAST A McLAREN-OLDS ON THE STRAIGHT!
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THE CAR'S AS FAST AS EVER, NO PROBLEM THERE... BUT MY REAL PROBLEM WILL BE THE BRAKING... I'LL GET THE ANSWER TO THAT IN THE UPCOMING HAIRPIN!

THIS WASN'T THE ANSWER I WAS LOOKING FOR!
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IT'S A D.N.F. FOR ME...
MINUTES LATER, GUY GOODWIN WENT ON TO WIN THE BIG MILE GRIND...
V-ROOOM!

IN THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY OF THE RACE, RICK ROBERTS VISITED THE "CHECKERED FLAG", A NIGHT CLUB FREQUENTED BY THE DRIVERS AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH RACING...
CHECKERED FLAG
GOOD EVENING, MR. ROBERTS! SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MISFORTUNE TODAY!
THANKS FOR THE VOTE OF SYMPATHY, WALTER, BUT IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME...
AS THE POPULAR CHAMPION MADE HIS WAY THROUGH THE CROWDED CLUB, HE WAS CONSTANTLY GREETED BY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS...
TOUGH BREAK TODAY!
YOU'LL WIN NEXT TIME CHAMP!
HOW'S IT GOIN', BUDDY?
RICK ACKNOWLEDGED ALL THE GREETINGS CASUALLY UNTIL A SOFT MELODIC VOICE SUDDENLY STOPPED HIM IN HIS TRACKS...
HI, RICK...
THAT VOICE... IT CAN'T BE...
BUT IT IS... IT'S JULI WINTERS, THE SPARK PLUG OF MY LIFE... I TRIED TO FORGET HER, THOUGHT I HAD... BUT NOW THAT I'VE SEEN HER AGAIN... I JUST DON'T KNOW...
JULI! THIS IS WONDERFUL, SEEING YOU AGAIN...
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU TOO, RICK...

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
IT NEEDN'T HAVE BEEN ...YOU COULD HAVE CALLED ME, RICK

DON'T THINK THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO... BUT AFTER YOUR FIANCE, FERNANDO AMARO WAS KILLED WHILE RACING AGAINST ME, I JUST FELT THAT I SHOULDN'T CONTACT YOU...I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY...
YOU NEEDN'T HAVE, IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT! WHAT HAPPENED TO FERNANDO WAS HIS OWN DOING... I--I WISH YOU HAD CALLED..

RICK'S AND JULI'S EYES MET;! SIMULTANEOUSLY, THEIR HANDS REACHED ACROSS THE TABLE... IF EITHER HAD DOUBTED THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER AT THIS MOMENT, ALL DOUBTS VANISHED IN THE AIR...

BUT, SUDDENLY, ALMOST BEFORE THEIR REKINDLED ROMANCE COULD BURN AGAIN, THEIR MOMENT OF BLISS WAS INTERRUPTED BY A THIRD PARTY...
AHEM! I DO HOPE I'M BREAKING UP SOMETHING...

OH, IT'S YOU, GUY! THIS IS RICK ROBERTS, AN OLD FRIEND...
ROBERTS AND I HAVE MET BEFORE ...IN FACT, WE KNOW EACH OTHER QUITE WELL... AFTER ALL, IT WAS I WHO MADE HIM EAT EXHAUST FUMES ALL DAY...
YEAH, ME AND EVERYONE ELSE! NICE RACE, GOODWIN...

THANKS, ROBERTS.. NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, JULI AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE ALONE.. AFTER ALL, SHE IS MY DATE...
OH, SURE! SORRY, GUY.. I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTRUDE..
SEE YOU LATER, JULI...
'BYE RICK...
YOU WON'T SEE HER AGAIN IF I CAN HELP IT, ROBERTS!
GUY, YOU WERE PERFECTLY RUDE TO RICK, AND I DON'T LIKE IT...
OH, YOU DON'T EH? WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO TAKE A GIRL OUT, THEN HAVE HER SIT AND MAKE MOON EYES AT ANOTHER GUY... ESPECIALLY A NO-TALENT TRUCK DRIVER LIKE RICK ROBERTS...
I HEARD THAT LAST INSULT, GOODWIN; AND I'M ASKING FOR AN APOLOGY..
GO AHEAD AND ASK, BIG SHOT! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ONE, THOUGH.. I SAID IT AND I'M GLAD! WHAT'S MORE, I'LL SAY IT AGAIN AND AGAIN ...YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NO-TALENT TRUCK DRIVER... TRUCK DRIVER...
TRUCK DRI——!! UGH!
THINK THAT ONE LUCKY PUNCH IS GONNA CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT YOU? WELL, GUESS AGAIN... IT JUST MAKES ME MAD...MAD ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF YOU WHERE IT HURTS YOU MOST-- ON THE TRACK! I'M GONNA SHOW EVERYONE WHAT A CHUMP YOU REALLY ARE--I'M GONNA FIX YOU GOOD!
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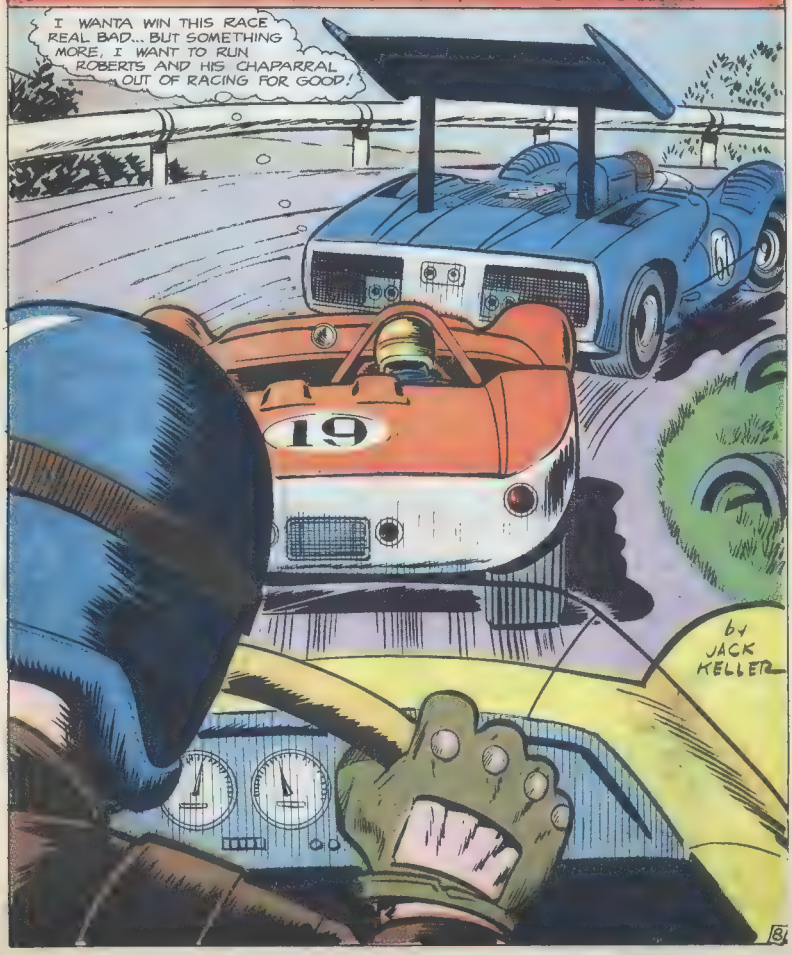
RICK ROBERTS in "REVENGE AT RIVERSIDE"

PART II

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, A 3.275 MILE CIRCUIT, WITH A LONG STRAIGHT WHERE CARS CAN REACH THE 200 M.P.H MARK! RICK LED THE PACK FROM THE OUTSET, BUT NOT BY MUCH AT THE 3 QUARTER MARK, HE WAS STILL BEING CLOSELY PURSUED BY KIM MURA THE DASHING YOUNG DRIVER FROM JAPAN, AND THE JEALOUS, REVENGE-SEEKING GUY GOODWIN.


I WANTA WIN THIS RACE REAL BAD... BUT SOMETHING MORE, I WANT TO RUN ROBERTS AND HIS CHAPARRAL OUT OF RACING FOR GOOD!
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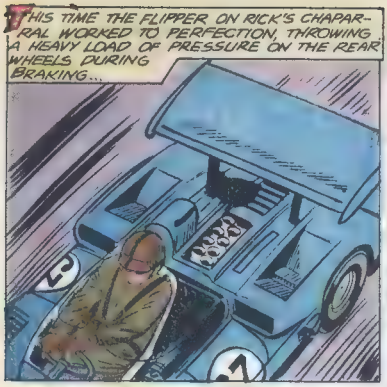
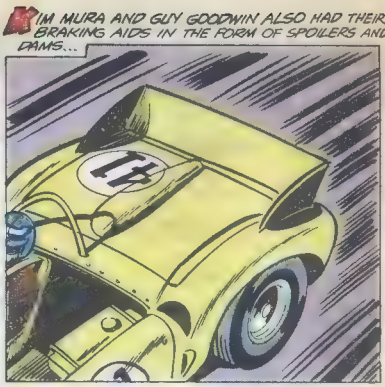
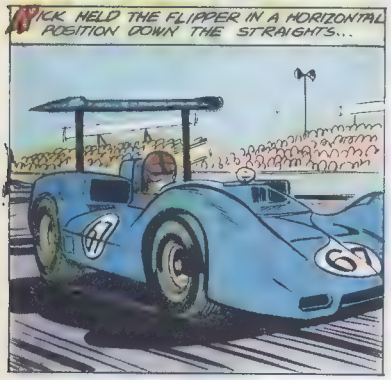
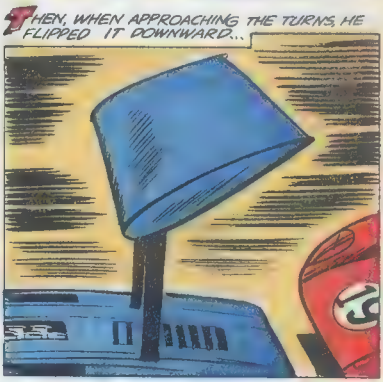
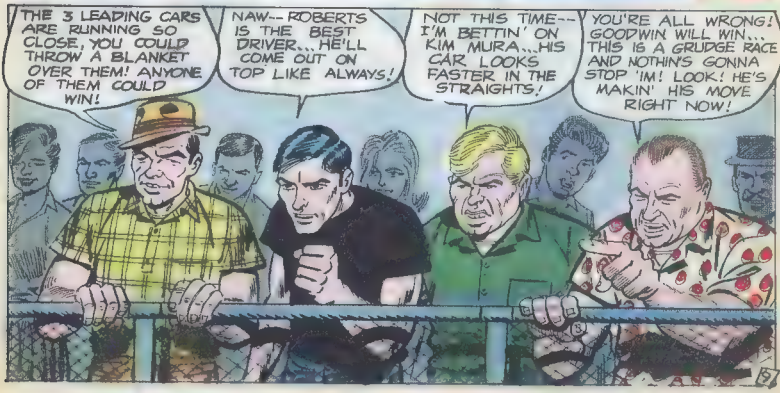
by JACK KELLER

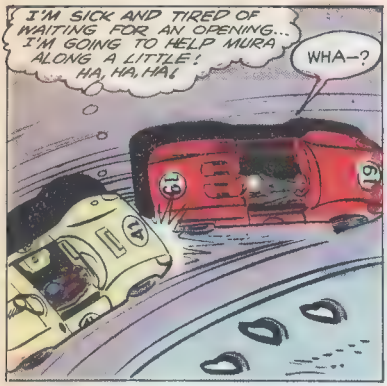

THIS TIME THE FLIPPER ON RICK'S CHAPARRAL WORKED TO PERFECTION, THROWING A HEAVY LOAD OF PRESSURE ON THE REAR WHEELS DURING BRAKING...

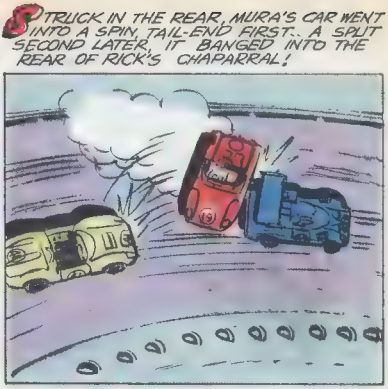

KIM MURA AND GUY GOODWIN ALSO HAD THEIR BRAKING AIDS IN THE FORM OF SPOILERS AND DAMS...

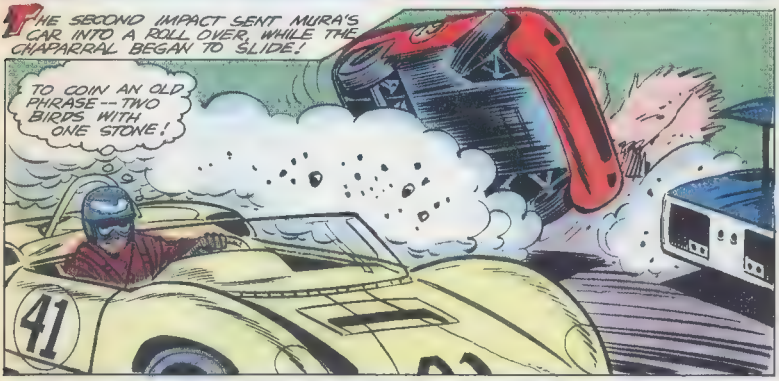

RICK HELD THE FLIPPER IN A HORIZONTAL POSITION DOWN THE STRAIGHTS...


THEN, WHEN APPROACHING THE TURNS, HE FLIPPED IT DOWNWARD...


THE 3 LEADING CARS ARE RUNNING SO CLOSE, YOU COULD THROW A BLANKET OVER THEM! ANYONE OF THEM COULD WIN!
NAW-- ROBERTS IS THE BEST DRIVER... HE'LL COME OUT ON TOP LIKE ALWAYS!
NOT THIS TIME-- I'M BETTIN' ON KIM MURA... HIS CAR LOOKS FASTER IN THE STRAIGHTS!
YOU'RE ALL WRONG! GOODWIN WILL WIN... THIS IS A GRUDGE RACE AND NOTHIN'S GONNA STOP 'IM! LOOK! HE'S MAKIN' HIS MOVE RIGHT NOW!


I'M SICK AND TIRED OF WAITING FOR AN OPENING... I'M GOING TO HELP MURA ALONG A LITTLE! HA, HA, HA!
WHA—?


TRUCK IN THE REAR, MURA'S CAR WENT INTO A SPIN, TAIL-END FIRST.. A SPLIT SECOND LATER, IT BANGED INTO THE REAR OF RICK'S CHAPARRAL!


THE SECOND IMPACT SENT MURA'S CAR INTO A ROLL OVER, WHILE THE CHAPARRAL BEGAN TO SLIDE!
TO COIN AN OLD PHRASE -- TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
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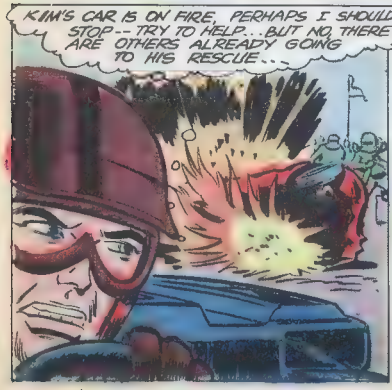
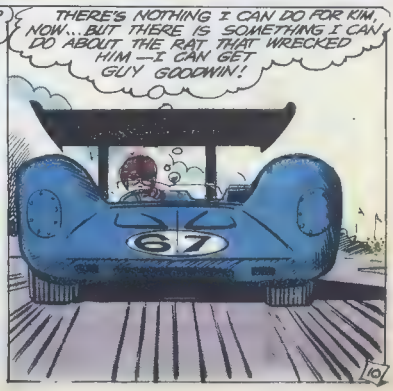

KIM'S CAR IS ON FIRE, PERHAPS I SHOULD STOP -- TRY TO HELP... BUT NO, THERE ARE OTHERS ALREADY GOING TO HIS RESCUE...


THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR KIM, NOW... BUT THERE IS SOMETHING I CAN DO ABOUT THE RAT THAT WRECKED HIM — I CAN GET GUY GOODWIN!
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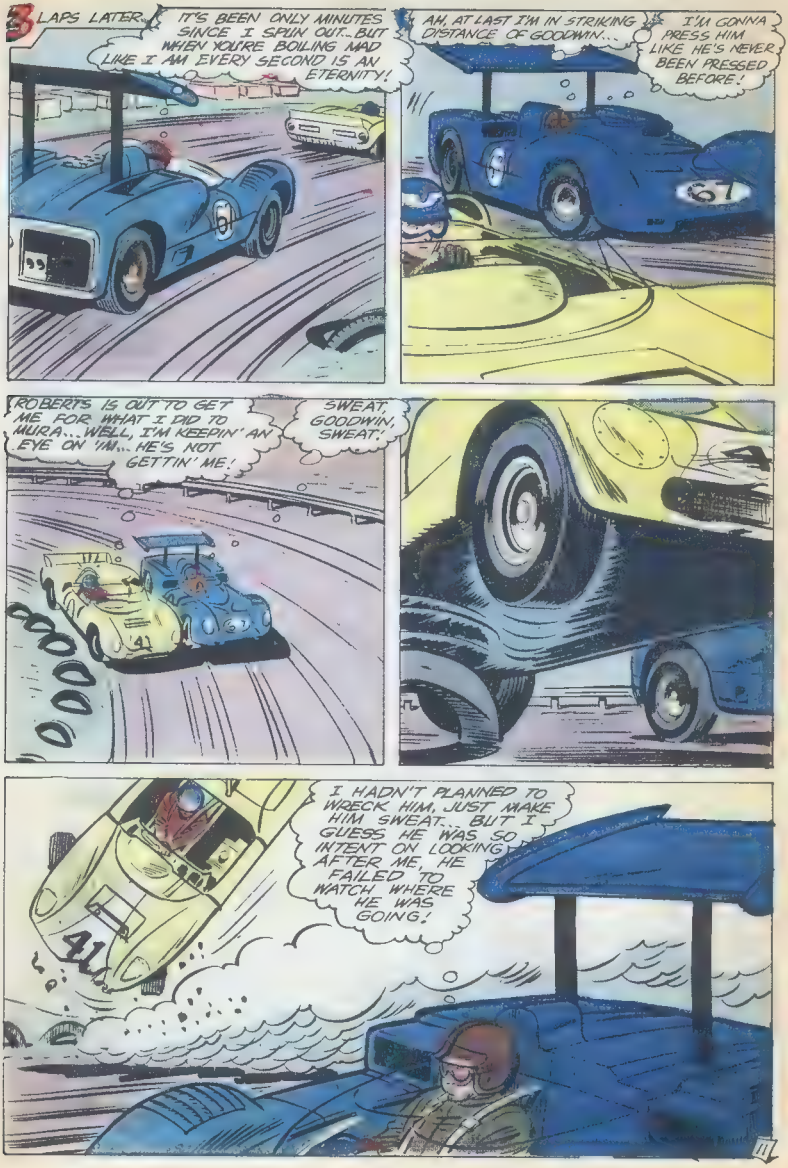
3 LAPS LATER...
IT'S BEEN ONLY MINUTES SINCE I SPUN OUT...BUT WHEN YOU'RE BOILING MAD LIKE I AM EVERY SECOND IS AN ETERNITY!
AH, AT LAST I'M IN STRIKING DISTANCE OF GOODWIN...
I'M GONNA PRESS HIM LIKE HE'S NEVER BEEN PRESSED BEFORE!
ROBERTS IS OUT TO GET ME FOR WHAT I DID TO MURA...WELL, I'M KEEPIN' AN EYE ON 'IM... HE'S NOT GETTIN' ME!
SWEAT, GOODWIN, SWEAT!
I HADN'T PLANNED TO WRECK HIM, JUST MAKE HIM SWEAT... BUT I GUESS HE WAS SO INTENT ON LOOKING AFTER ME, HE FAILED TO WATCH WHERE HE WAS GOING!

MOMENTS LATER, THE RACE WAS OVER, AND ANOTHER CHECKERED FLAG FOR RICK ROBERTS..
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FIRST TO GREET RICK WAS HIS JOYOUS PIT CREW..
THAT WAS A HAIRY ONE, RICK, BABY!
GREAT COME-BACK, MAN...
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HIS NEXT GREETING WAS AN EVEN MORE REWARDING ONE!
MMMMM...
CONGRATULATIONS, RICK!
WOWWEEE!
MAN! WHY AIN'T I A DRIVER INSTEAD OF A MICKEY MOUSE MECHANIC?
RICK--I'M SURE YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT KIM... HE'S BADLY HURT-- BURNS AND ALL! BUT THE DOCTORS SAY HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT... AS FOR GUY, HE WAS JUST SHAKEN UP A BIT...
THAT'S A RELIEF!
BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE, JULI... WE'LL GO VISIT KIM SOON AS I GET OUTTA THESE RAGS...
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, ROBERTS!
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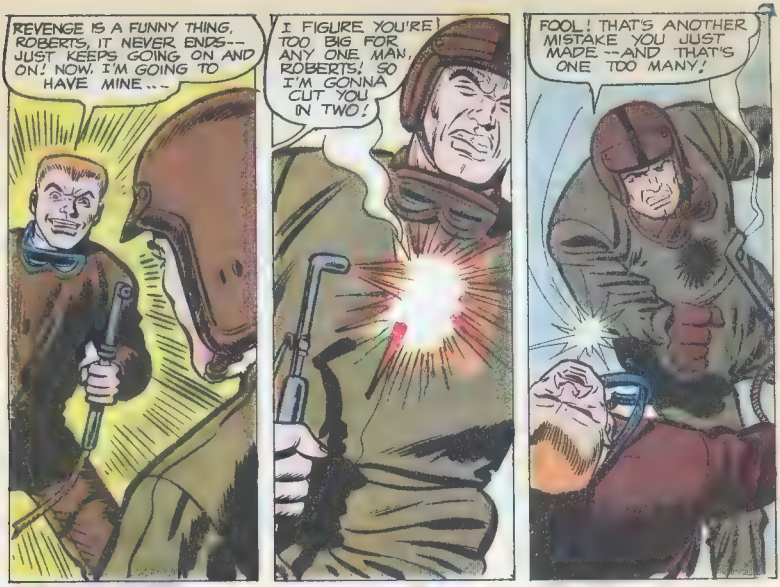
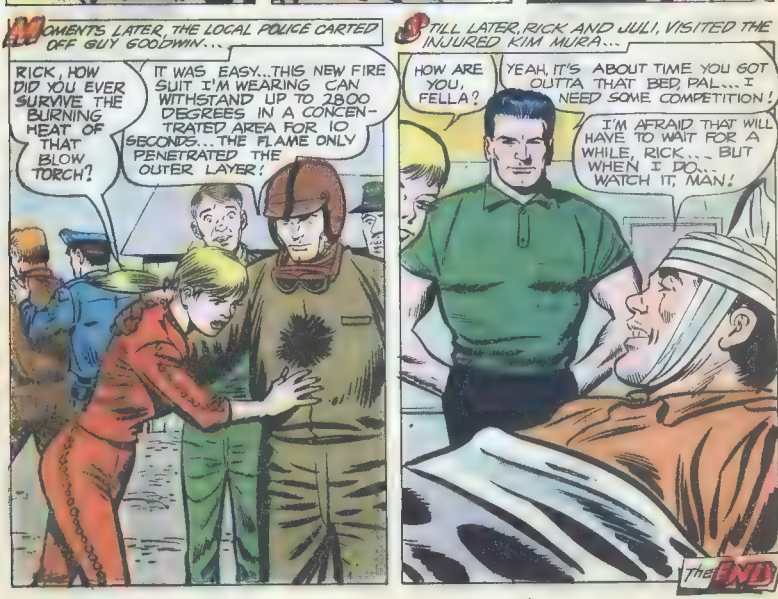

REVENGE IS A FUNNY THING, ROBERTS, IT NEVER ENDS-- JUST KEEPS GOING ON AND ON! NOW, I'M GOING TO HAVE MINE...
I FIGURE YOU'RE TOO BIG FOR ANY ONE MAN, ROBERTS! SO I'M GONNA CUT YOU IN TWO!
FOOL! THAT'S ANOTHER MISTAKE YOU JUST MADE--AND THAT'S ONE TOO MANY!


MOMENTS LATER, THE LOCAL POLICE CARTED OFF GUY GOODWIN...
RICK, HOW DID YOU EVER SURVIVE THE BURNING HEAT OF THAT BLOW TORCH?
IT WAS EASY...THIS NEW FIRE SUIT I'M WEARING CAN WITHSTAND UP TO 2800 DEGREES IN A CONCENTRATED AREA FOR 10 SECONDS...THE FLAME ONLY PENETRATED THE OUTER LAYER!
STILL LATER, RICK AND JULI, VISITED THE INJURED KIM MURA...
HOW ARE YOU, FELLA?
YEAH, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT OUTTA THAT BED, PAL... I NEED SOME COMPETITION!
I'M AFRAID THAT WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR A WHILE, RICK... BUT WHEN I DO... WATCH IT, MAN!
THE END

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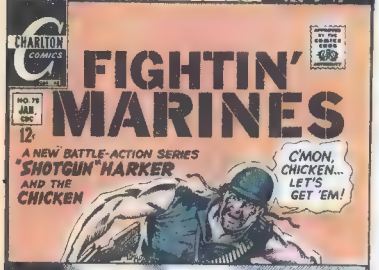

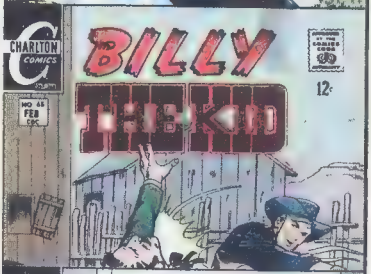

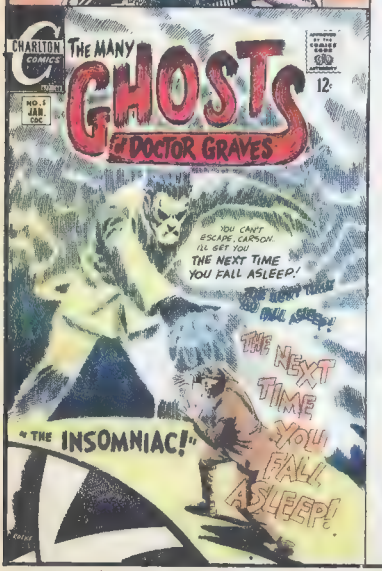
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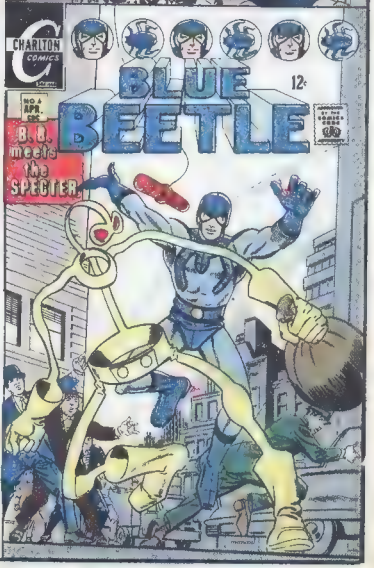

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